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APPLICATION.
WILL BE MADE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF W. & W. Railroad for renewal of certificate No. 1,230 for one share of stock in name of E. C. Bradley, lost or mislaid.
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE FOREWARNED against trading for a note made by me to Messrs. Tolar & Mulford, for eight hundred dollars due August 1st, 1870, as I have paid it in full and have their receipt to that effect.
May 20th, 1870. W. J. TOLAR.
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MARRIAGE GUIDE.
BEING a private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production and prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by W. M. KESSEL, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to their sexual system, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be looked up and not be about the house. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cts. Address, Dr. W. M. KESSEL, No. 416 Spruce street, above Fourth, Philadelphia.
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DUPIN COUNTY, N. C.
PERSUANT to authority vested in me by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Spaight Hill, I shall, on the 15th day of August, 1870, on the premises, to wit: the land of said Spaight Hill, that valuable tract of land near Faison's property, known as the "Spaight Hill" plantation, situate in the County of Duplin, State of North Carolina, and in the best cotton growing sections of North Carolina, and is considered very superior lands, well adapted to the growth of cotton, &c., &c. This is the chance for a bargain.
Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase money in cash, the balance at the end of twelve months; to be secured by note with approved surety. Title retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.
A. G. MOSELEY, Trustee.
July 8 24-2w

STATE NEWS.
ANOTHER squad of Kirk's raiders have been sent to Salisbury.
A young man named House, 23 years old, dropped dead in Greenville, Pittsboro, on last Friday.
ABOUT twelve thousand bales of cotton have been shipped from Tarboro' during the past season.
As Dockery is to speak at Lumberton August 3d, it has been suggested that Colonel Waddell meet him there on that day.
COLLECTED in the Raleigh revenue district, during the past 12 months, the sum of \$350,000.
A COLORED man named Abner Fisher was recently murdered in Carteret county. Suspicion points to Fisher's wife and one Damon Hargett, colored.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN TARBORO'.—About twenty-five hundred dollars have been subscribed for the purpose of building a Presbyterian Church in Tarboro'. One thousand more are required. The town devoted a suitable lot.
A much respected colored woman, and a faithful servant of the late Gov. Caldwell's family, died in Raleigh on Wednesday, at the residence of the Misses White, aged one hundred years.
The Charlotte Observer learns that a petition has been filed for a re-hearing in the injunction case of R. Y. McAden vs. the W. C. & R. R. Company, and that Chief Justice Pearson, on Monday next, will review his opinion of the 2d inst., by which the temporary injunction was granted the "Mainline".
IMPORTANT QUESTION SETTLED.—Battle Bryan, Sheriff of Edgecombe, gives notice that an election will be held on the 4th August for the various offices to be elected, omitting that of Sheriff.
He closes his notice by saying: "I have been advised that the election for Sheriff of this county, cannot be constitutionally held until the 1st Thursday of August, A. D. 1870."
Bryan was not re-nominated, and don't intend to "give it up so."
THERE will be a big camp-meeting at Cape Hatteras on the 16th of August.
HOLDEN is shipping arms to the peaceful West, for the use of Kirk's brigades.
THE Wadesboro' Argus tells us that the farmers of Anson will, in general, make good crops this year.
THE Tarboro' Southern has had five potatoes weighing 4 lbs. 10 ozs., and wants to know who can beat it.
THE residence of Mr. Charles, in the town of Ridgeway, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. The fire was the work of an incendiary.
Gov. Holden yesterday appointed Dr. M. F. Arendell, of Carteret county, surgeon in the 1st N. C. State Troops, "Maj. Gen." Clarke's regiment.

WE learn that there are now about one hundred visitors at the Catawba Springs, and that accessions are daily being made to the number.

It is now thought that the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad will surely be built at an early day. Wadesboro' is destined to be a great inland city, says the Argus.

A movement has been made looking to the establishment in Raleigh of a Community of Sisters, for the purpose of conducting a Female Academy under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Wake County Commissioners have concluded a contract for a Post's Patent Diagonal Truss Combination Bridge, over the Neuse river at Millburns, about 6 miles from Raleigh.

ONE of the Radical candidates in Alamance county has Ku-Kluxed his father, giving the old man a good beating because he would not agree to vote for him. No arrests, of course.

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THE SKELETON FINGER.

A LEGEND OF WILMINGTON IN THE OLDEN TIME.

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I have said the little town of Wilmington, for small it really was, having more the appearance of a village than a commercial seaport, though considering the size of the place a great deal of business, and very profitable business too, was carried on with it.

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the young gentleman and offered my professional services, should he stand in need of them, congratulating him at the same time on his fortunate escape and proposing that he should accompany me to my office, where he might rest quietly until his present excitement had subsided.

My proposition was gladly accepted, and we went on our way accordingly, where, after applying a few simple restoratives, he became sufficiently composed to give me an outline of his history. His name, he said, was Edgar Nolan. He was the only son of an English gentleman of great wealth, and having ample means at his disposal, determined to spend a few years in travel. He had taken passage on board the good ship Dundee, bound from Liverpool to Wilmington, and arrived the evening previous having been sixty days at sea, which fact, he observed with a smile, "cannot be my apology for the apparent greenness which so nearly proved fatal to me."

He was evidently quite young; not more than three and twenty; well dressed, and wore upon the little finger of his left hand a ring of great value. It was struck with the brilliancy of the jewel, and requested permission to examine it. Colorful very much, he made some remark about the difficulty of getting it from his finger, and as the request was evidently directed to him, I did not refuse it.

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Oh, Cora! he murmured, I shall again see thee, again feel thee in my arms. And now, my good friend, said he, before I complete my arrangements, I will stroll over the hills for a short time to calm this excitement under which I am laboring. I will see you again to-night before going on board, should I not, then good-bye, and God bless you. I will write you as soon as I arrive out; good-bye, good-bye. He hurried from my office, and in a few minutes I saw him turn the corner of Front and Market streets, going up, and it was the last time I ever saw him alive.

The morning after my parting with Nolan, I was called into the country to visit a patient, and left town at an early hour. I did not get back until late in the evening. The Dundee had sailed, according to appointment, and the wind being fair, had gone directly out to sea, as I afterwards learned.

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